

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-15 are all the claims pending in the application. Applicant respectfully submits the pending claims define patentable subject matter.

Specification Objections

The specification is objected to because the Examiner maintains, “several of the lines in the specification contain words that are compressed to form a continuous line of letters, which renders the line difficult to read and understand.”

Applicant submits this objection is improper since the spacing between the words is adequate. Moreover, Applicant points out that the PTO was able to properly scan and reproduce the words of the specification in the published application (US Pat Pub 2006/0052990).

The specification is also objected to because of a grammatical informality in the first paragraph of page 1. Applicant herein amends the specification to correct the informality noted by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider and withdraw and the objections.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2nd Paragraph

Claims 1, 7, 8 and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for various informalities. Applicant herein amends the claims to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner, and therefore respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider and withdraw and the rejection.

Claim Objections

Claims 2-6 and 9-11 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant submits the rejections of the base claims have been obviated by the amendment made herein. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner withdraw and the objection of dependent claims 2-6 and 9-11.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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